

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT (EXCERPT)

Act 268 of 1986

CHAPTER 7

MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE

4.1701 Michigan capitol committee; creation; appointment, qualifications, and terms of members; vacancy; action by concurring majorities; conducting business at public meeting; notice of meeting; availability of writings to public.

Sec. 1701. (1) The Michigan capitol committee is created. The Michigan capitol committee shall consist of the following:

(a) Four members of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate, 1 from the minority party.

(b) Four members of the house appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, 1 from the minority party.

(c) Four members appointed by the governor from the executive branch of government.

(2) Each appointed member of the Michigan capitol committee shall serve at the pleasure of the official who appointed the member. The term of office of each member appointed by the governor shall be 2 years. Members appointed to represent the legislature shall serve 2-year terms ending at the end of the legislative biennium. A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the balance of the unexpired term. All members may be reappointed.

(3) Action by the Michigan capitol committee shall only be taken by concurring majorities of the committee members from the senate, the house of representatives, and the appointees from the executive branch of government.

(4) The business which the Michigan capitol committee may perform shall be conducted at a public meeting of the Michigan capitol committee held in compliance with the open meetings act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Public notice of the time, date, and place of the meeting shall be given in the manner required by Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

(5) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by the Michigan capitol committee in the performance of an official function shall be made available to the public in compliance with the freedom of information act, Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

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Compiler's note: In the first line of this section, "Sec. 1701" evidently should read "Sec. 701".

4.1702 Michigan capitol committee; powers and duties; labor and trades and safety and regulatory classifications; limitation on authority; definitions.

Sec. 1702. (1) The Michigan capitol committee shall advise and make recommendations to the governor, the senate majority leader, and the speaker of the house of representatives regarding the restoration and preservation of the state capitol building and the management, operation, development, construction, renovation, maintenance, and repair of the state capitol building and grounds. Such recommendations shall take effect 15 days after the submission to the governor, senate majority leader and speaker of the house of representatives unless rejected in writing by the governor, senate majority leader or speaker of the house of representatives.

(2) In carrying out the powers and duties prescribed under subsection (1), the Michigan capitol committee shall do all of the following:

(a) Develop and recommend written procedures for the operation of the Michigan capitol committee.

(b) Make recommendations to the governor, the majority leader of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives regarding the implementation of all permanent physical changes to be made in or on the capitol building and all physical changes to be made on the grounds of the capitol building.

(c) Make recommendations to the governor, the majority leader of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives regarding the implementation of a state capitol building master plan.

(d) Make recommendations to the governor, the majority leader of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives regarding public and private financial support for the development, construction, renovation, and preservation of the capitol building and grounds.

(e) Make recommendations to the governor, the majority leader of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives regarding the selection, design, and placement of statues, memorials, trees, and plants on the grounds of the capitol building.

(3) The Michigan capitol committee shall have powers which are necessary or appropriate to perform the duties and exercise the powers prescribed under this chapter and which are not otherwise prohibited by law, including:

(a) Contracting with the department of management and budget or any other public or private entity.

(b) Appointing advisory committees.

(4) The current labor and trades and safety and regulatory classifications performing duties on the capitol premises shall be maintained.

(5) The Michigan capitol committee shall not have authority nor exercise control over the internal decisions of the senate or the house of representatives as they relate to the allocation of space in the capitol building and on the grounds, including legislative or staff offices. All decisions concerning such space shall be made according to the rules or practices of the respective bodies.

(6) As used in this section, "grounds" means the property upon which the state capitol building is situated, bordered on the north by Ottawa street; on the east by Capitol avenue; on the south by Allegan street; and on the west by Walnut street.

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